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SUBJECT: SALINITY - EXTENSION OF MINUTE 241

REF: A. MEXICO 2192

B. STATE 53143

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOM EXTENDING PROVISIONS OF MINUTE 241 OF IBWC THROUGH JUNE 30, 1973 AT ANY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME THROUGH APRIL 30. SUGGESTED TEXT EMBASSY NOTE GIVEN PARA 2 BELOW.

2. QUOTE EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO MINUTE NUMBER 241 OF THE IBWC APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES ON JULY 14, 1972, ENTITLED ' RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE IMMEDIATELY THE QUALITY OF COLORADO RIVER WATERS GOING TO MEXICO', AND TO AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS DATED DECEMBER 28, 1972, EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THAT MINUTE THROUGH APRIL 30, 1973.

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IN ORDER THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO MAY BE ABLE TO COMPLETE WHATEVER NEGOTIATIONS ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE DEFINITIVE, EQUITABLE AND JUST SOLUTION TO THE SALINITY PROBLEM

CONTEMPLATED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON AND PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA OF JUNE 17, 1972, I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF MINUTE NUMBER 241 BE EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 30, 1973. IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT DURING THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1973, THE UNITED STATES WOULD DISCHARGE A VOLUME OF APPROXIMATELY 11,000 ACRE- FEET (13,568,300 CUBIC METERS) OF DRAINAGE WATERS FROM THE WELLTON- MOHAWK DISTRICT TO THE COLORADO RIVER DOWNSTREAM FROM MORELOS DAM AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR AN EQUAL VOLUME OF OTHER WATERS TO BE DISCHARGED TO THE COLORADO RIVER ABOVE MORELOS DAM.

ACCORDINGLY, IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES IS AGREEABLE TO SUCH AN EXTENSION, I PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND THE NOTE IN REPLY FROM YOUR EXCELLENCY COMMUNICATING YOUR GOVERNMENT' S CONCURRENCE SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF MINUTE NUMBER 241 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1973, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MINUTE, AS EXTENDED, MAY BE SUPERSEDED AT AN EARLIER DATE BY A NEW AGREEMENT SHOULD THE TWO GOVERNMENTS SO DESIRE.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION . . . UNQUOTE.

3. ANY CHANGES IN TEXT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP. (IF EXCHANGE NOT COMPLETED UNTIL AFTER USG MAKES FORMAL PROPOSAL TO GOM, GOM MAY WISH TO CHANGE TEXT PARA 2 NOTE ACCORDINGLY, EVEN THOUGH DRAFT TEXT WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY ALTERATION.) PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN EXCHANGE COMPLETED, AND FORWARD TEXTS IN CUSTOMARY MANNER.
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